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Our New Factory has been recently refitted

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The purest ingredients only are used, and

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the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOTTLES "SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as

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our Customers who prefer to have them to

the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS.

Wholesale and Retail orders are despatched by first

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For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed

and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices

and the full amount allowed for Packages and

Dampages when received in good order.

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For Registered Telegraphic Address is

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will receive prompt attention.

The following list of Waters always

kept ready in Stock—

PURE AERATED WATER.

SODA.

LEMONADE.

POTASH WATER.

SALTZETTER WATER.

LITHIA WATER.

SARSAPARILLA WATER.

TONIC WATER.

GINGER ALE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty,

or grubby, or that appear to have been

used for any other purpose than that of containing

Aerated Water, as such Bottles are never used

again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, China, and Manila.

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objecting to share in the support of that

flag. As to the Colony generally, including

both European and Asiatic interests, every

one knows that the protection derives from

its connection with the Empire is not re-

presented by the purely garrison permanently

maintained there, but that the whole weight

of our military and naval power would be

used for its defence if necessary. And Mr.

Renn concludes, if we read his letter aright,

that he does not think the amount asked by

the Imperial Government unreasonable,

even granting that the primary duty of the

garrison is to guard the coal supplies and

not to protect the colony generally. But,

he says, "let the colonies be asked openly to

pay money for imperial purposes, not be-

cause within their boundaries there is a

"certain quantity of coal, but because the

"colonies are part of the Empire and jointly

"responsible with all other parts for the gen-

"eral defence." When the federation of the

Empire becomes an accomplished fact one of

the conditions will not doubt be that each

part shall contribute *pro rata* to the cost of

defence as far as its means allow, but under

the constitution as it stands at present Col-

onias can only be asked to pay for the troops

actually stationed in each, and it is on that

basis that the contribution must be arranged.

The most valuable part of Mr. Rann's let-

ter, valuable as raising a really important

question, is that dealing with the constitu-

tions of Crown Colonies, especially with re-

ference to the financial control of the Im-

perial Government. "If it be the case," he

says, "that the constitutions of the Colonies,

"or some of them, prevent an open vote of

"a sum in aid of the defence of the Em-

"pire, let these constitutions be altered."

Let them be altered, he continues, "approach-

ed in a spirit of reason and con-

sideration, and they will vote of their own

free will as much money as England

"desires, or as the colony's revenue can

"afford—will freely give quite as much as

"England now takes by means of salaries

"officers ordered to vote against their

"convictions and their published protests."

We have one instance to the contrary in

Mauritius, where the financial control has

been handed over, untried as we fear, to the

French creole population. But without

dwelling too much on the case of Mauritius,

can any reasonable man contend that Col-

onias like Ceylon, the Straits, and Hong-

kong, where we have a handful of Europeans

living amidst a host of Asiatics, are ripe for

responsible government? The Secretary of

State has recently declared both with re-

ference to Honduras and the Straits Settle-

ments that Her Majesty's Government is

not prepared to surrender the legislative

and financial control, and who can doubt

that their decision is a wise one? For a

community so happily circumstanced as the

foreign community of Shanghai, where the

native can be left to the control of their

own authorities, self-government for the

Europeans is the right and proper thing

and has proved entirely successful. In the

Crown Colonies, where the interests of the

native population have to be considered, the

circumstances are materially different. It

is not a wise thing to vest the political

control in a handful of Europeans who

happen to be resident there, none of whom

look upon the place as their permanent home,

and it would be disastrous to allow native

influences to swamp the government.

The friction which has arisen over the

military contribution question will no doubt

attract more attention to the government of

the Crown Colonies than the subject has

received for many years, and it is extremely

to be hoped that some genuine improvement

will result. That there is room for improve-

ment there can be no dispute. It seems to

us there ought to be no compromise on both

sides. On the one hand, the Colonies ought

frankly to recognise their imperial obligations

and as integral portions of the Empire con-

tribute their fair share towards its defence

so far as their revenue allows. On the other

hand, the Imperial Government ought to

His Excellency the Officer Administering the

Governments of Hongkong and Shanghai, and

the present to reside in Head-Quarters House,

where the visitors' books will be found.

A fire occurred at Matsui on Sunday evening

two houses in Tan Wing Street being burned.

The houses were Nos. 88 and 89 and were jointly

occupied as a bamboo ware shop trading under

the name of Kiu Loong.

The Band of the 1st A. and S. Highlanders

will play the following programme at the Officers'

Meas this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock—

1. "The Band of the 1st A. and S. Highlanders"

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## TO BE LET.

**TO LET.**  
From the 1st July.  
**FIVE ROOMS** on the Upper Floor of the Ice Company's Premises in Ice-house Lane.  
Also now vacant.  
**3 LARGE ROOMS** in the First Floor, and 1 GODOWN on the Ground Floor.  
Apply to the Manager at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1891. (1024)

**TO LET.**  
Possession from 15th May.  
**FOUR ROOMS** on the FIRST FLOOR of Queen's Road Central, No. 16, suitable for Office, at present in the occupation of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
Apply to  
SANDER & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1891. (1004)

**TO BE LET SHORTLY.**  
A exceedingly comfortable and cool Six-roomed HOUSE.  
Apply to  
The Secretary,  
HONGKONG STEAMSHIP AND REFRIGERATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. (1006)

**TO LET.**  
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
OFFICES, CHAMBERS in CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.  
OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS, No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
No. 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
No. 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
HOUSE in POLOUN ROAD, "Nullah Side."  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891. (145)

**TO LET.**  
HOUSE No. 12, ARDEN ROAD, at present occupied by the French Consulate.  
Apply to  
J. A. DE CARVALHO.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1891. (929)

**TO LET.**  
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
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No. 6, SEYMOUR TERRACE, CORNER House, space underneath the house for Cattle, Wine, &c. Moderate Rent for six months.  
Apply at House  
A. J. BOOTH.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1891. (1008)

**TO LET.**  
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
**A LARGE, DRY, and SPACIOUS GODOWN, PRATA, EAST, WANCHAI.**  
Apply to  
N. M. NODY & Co.  
Hongkong, 9th May, 1891. (1164)

**TO LET.**  
KOWLOON-KIMBERLEY VILLAS.  
Apply to  
SPANISH PROCUSSION.  
Hongkong, 9th May, 1891. (1168)

**TO LET.**  
IN THE HILL DISTRICT.  
MYRTLE BANK.  
Apply to  
DETACHED BUNGALOW situated on the Ridge near Mount KELLET. Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
N. J. EDE.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891. (1147)

**TO LET.**  
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
**NO. 8, MOSQUE STREET.** Gas and Water laid on.  
Apply to  
F. S. DE SOUZA.  
Hongkong, 6th May, 1891. (1133)

**TO LET.**  
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
**OFFICES above Messrs DOUGLAS LAFFLICK & Co.'s Premises.**  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1890. (108)

**TO LET.**  
ON FAVORABLE TERMS, with IMMEDIATE Possession.  
**TWO LIGHT HOUSES at "MOUNTAIN VIEW," 21 Peak District, near Pleasant's Gap.** If well part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.  
Apply to  
JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary.  
THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL, AND BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1890. (1538)

**TO LET.**  
THE GROUND and SECOND FLOOR of No. 10, PRATA EAST, hitherto occupied by the German Consulate.  
Apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, 4th May, 1891. (1117)

**TO LET.**  
HOUSE No. 5, CHANCERY LANE, with 10 Rooms and Bath Room. Two separate entrances.  
Apply to  
J. M. V. DE FIGUEROA, No. 5, Chancery Lane.  
Hongkong, 4th May, 1891. (1118)

**TO LET.**  
No. 3, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE.  
Apply to  
CHAN YAU, No. 1, Lower Mosque Terrace.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1891. (945)

**TO LET.**  
TOP FLOOR of CITY CLUB (late Manio Club, Ltd.) Two Large, well lit Rooms, suitable for Office or Dwelling Rooms; Moderate Rental.  
Apply to  
THE SECRETARY, City Club.  
Hongkong, 21st March, 1891. (740)

**TO LET.**  
FOR SVATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.  
THE Company's Steamship.  
Apply to  
CAPTAIN HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 11th May, 1891. (1177)

**TO LET.**  
CALLING AT SINGAPORE, PENANG, PORT SAID, THIBEST, VENICE, and FINE.  
THE Company's Steamship.  
Apply to  
CAPTAIN G. COSTAZZO, will be despatched as above on the 21st inst., at Noon, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and AFRICAN PORTS.  
Cargo will not be received on Board after 5 P.M. prior date of sailing.  
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 6th May, 1891. (15)

**TO LET.**  
FOR VICTORIA, B.C. and PORTLAND (Taking through) TO PACIFIC COAST PORTS, also to INLAND and ATLANTIC CITIES, connecting at PORTLAND with the CHICAGO, RAILWAY and NAVIGATION COMPANY, and UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.  
THE Steamship.  
Apply to  
CAPTAIN HILL, will be despatched as above on the 21st inst., at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, 9th May, 1891. (1170)

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